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PATENT

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In the Application of:

ALBERT GORDON ANDERSON

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FOR: PREPARATION AND USE OF  
GAMMA-BUTYROLACTONES AS  
CROSS-LINKING AGENTS

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

This is Applicant's response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2003  
in the above-referenced application.